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Father son duo Dylan, left, and Phil Tamlin work on preparing entries for the judging competition on Jan. 8 at the annual Fur Harvesters workshop in Minden. More on page 2.
ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Skepticism over benefit of cap and trade

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

It's expected that Ontario's new cap-and-trade program – anticipated to increase the price of gasoline and home heating, among other items – will negatively impact Haliburton County residents already living near the poverty line.

The province's cap-and-trade system came into effect on Jan. 1. Cap-and-trade programs put a limit on the volume of carbon emissions companies are permitted to produce. Companies that exceed that limit can purchase carbon credits from companies whose emissions are below the threshold. It's expected the increased cost of doing business for some companies will be passed along to consumers.

"Those that are living in energy poverty are going to continue to struggle," said John Teljeur of the Haliburton County Heat Bank. The Heat Bank assists those struggling to heat their homes through the winter and also provides help with electricity bills.

"A lot of these people rely on cars," said Teljeur, noting they will be affected by increased gas prices. As of Jan. 1, gas prices throughout much of the province rose by four or five cents a litre.

"And if they don't have cars, they rely on taxi cabs," Teljeur continued, adding that increase in the price of gas would likely be passed along to customers by cab companies.

Haliburton County has no public transit system.

The cap-and-trade program is expected to

Breaking down winter road maintenance

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County received significant snowfall in December and so far, that snowfall has been continuing into the New Year.

What happens within municipal roads departments when the community gets a dumping of the white stuff? The paper asked local roads superintendents to explain the process.

All municipal roadways are maintained under the province's Minimum Maintenance

Standards (MMS) for Municipal Highways, which are based on traffic volume and speed limits.

Haliburton County

"The busier county roads have greater priority and are treated predominantly with salt and according to conditions," county roads director Craig Douglas wrote in an email to the paper. "[They] are all paved roads which we want to return to bare pavement as soon

as possible."

These busier roads include County Road 21, County Road 121 and County Road 503, as well as parts of County Roads 1, 3, 6, 7, 16 and 648.

"As a road's traffic volume or posted speed limit decreases, the road is sanded only and we anticipate the road to remain predominantly snow-packed," Douglas wrote.

At the county level, roads staff are scheduled for morning or afternoon/evening shifts

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Continuing tradition

Above, president of the Minden District Fur Harvesters chapter Paul Arkwright, left, chats with trapper Phil Tamlin at the annual workshop held on Jan. 8. Arkwright is the assistant director of zone 5A for the Ontario Fur Managers Federation and has been organizing the local workshop for years. The daylong event includes demonstrations, judging and raffles.



Eric Bolton from Burleigh Falls works on pinning out the tail of a fisher. The method helps dry the tail, said Bolton. A trapper for 10 years, Bolton mainly traps beavers and fishers. He was working on getting both animals ready for judging, which was done at the workshop.

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Above, visitors check out the pelts lined up for judging. Left, Ted Nottage pins a marten at the annual Minden Fur Harvesters Workshop on Jan. 8 at the community centre. Nottage was preparing it for judging, which was done by representatives from the North American Fur Harvesters and North Bay Fur Harvesters. Middle, there were pelts of all sizes and colours lined up for judging at the annual Fur Harvesters workshop on Jan. 8. Animals included fishers, beavers and racoons.

Photos by Angelica Ingram

No. 1 snowstorm tip from roads dept: slow down

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Monday through Friday. During weekends, staff must be called in.

Minden Hills

“Using the MMS as the standard and working closely with the bus lines, we are able to prioritize routes to ensure roads are opened up in a safe and timely manner,” wrote Minden Hills roads superintendent Travis Wilson. “The township maintains County Road 2 and County 20 for the county in the winter months only. This is a cost saving operation for the township and the county, as we drive both county roads to maintain our township roads. Typically, you will see all ‘through’ roads and school bus routes plowed and sanded first.”

Most Minden Hills roads are Class 4 and 5, meaning they are cleared once snow accumulation has reached eight to 10 centimetres.

“With that being said, plowing generally begins once the storm has ended,” Wilson wrote. In-town maintenance in Minden typically begins at 4 a.m., with operations on other roads starting at 5:30 a.m. Drivers are typically done their routes by 2 p.m. or so.

“If a storm is heavy and continues throughout the afternoon, operators will continue plowing as required,” Wilson wrote.

During the weekends, Wilson and his lead hand alternate, along with one other staffer, ready to go to work if necessary.

“That being said, our staff are very diligent in checking the weather regularly and knowing that if it snows, they will be out plowing,” he wrote. “Staff that know they won’t be available on a weekend will give advance notice so that we have time to make other arrangements to cover their route.”

Algonquin Highlands

“During either a regular snow event where plowing is required, or a day where just sanding is needed, staff will usually follow a specified route,” wrote public works director Mike Thomas. “Following a specified route not only keeps everything flowing smoothly, but also helps the public get used to what time they can expect that their road will be taken care of.”

Algonquin Highlands’ road network is divided into six main routes.

“These six routes cover an area from Carnarvon in the south all the way up to Oxtongue in the north,” Thomas wrote. “All roads within the Township of Algonquin Highlands receive the same attention, with the exception of when we sometimes experience a heavy snowfall later in the day. When this happens, staff will concentrate on roads that have a higher traffic volume and/or roads that would be harder to navigate with a higher accumulation of snow.”

In Algonquin Highlands, staffing works the same on weekends as it does weekdays.

“Weekends are treated the same as a regular day through the week, with the same number of staff,” Thomas wrote. “If we experience a snowstorm on a Friday night, we will be out there first thing Saturday morning, as we don’t have staff working through the night. During a freezing rain event, staff will respond as soon as possible.”

The public works department also performs winter maintenance at Stanhope Airport, church parking areas, community centres, public parking lots, as well as the township’s outdoor skating rinks.

Driving tips

The roads superintendents remind residents to always drive according to conditions.

“We can’t say this enough, drivers need to slow down and drive according to conditions and be patient with roads staff trying to keep roads safe for all,” Douglas wrote. “Please keep in mind that plow trucks need to clear out the centre of the road, so when faced with an oncoming plow, please slow down and yield plenty of room.”

Wilson reminds residents how quickly snow-packed roads can turn to ice after rainfall.

“It seems that we haven’t had a stretch longer than 12 days where we haven’t received a significant rain event,” he wrote. “I cannot stress enough that during these events, everybody should practise using more patience. During rain events,

snow-packed roads (which make up close to 95 per cent of the Minden Hills roads network) will turn to a sheet of ice. During these events, plow operators will install tire chains on their trucks to help provide traction. It is just as unsafe for our plow trucks to speed as it is for any other driver, so a route that typically takes eight hours to complete may take nine or 10, plus, hours.

“A lot of people believe that during rain events, we can apply sand to a road and instantly create traction,” Wilson continued. “While sand will add some traction, it will be washed away if a rain event continues. It can take several days and snow accumulation to get roads back to a more safe, snow-packed state.”

Wilson commended the Minden Hills roads department staff and other local departments for the job they’ve been doing during what he called a fairly aggressive start to this year’s winter.

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— TRAVIS WILSON
MINDEN HILLS ROADS SUPERINTENDENT

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Multiple snowmobile accidents in central region

This past Saturday and Sunday members of Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police responded to five collisions involving five snowmobiles at the following locations:

- On Jan. 7, on Trail D near South Monck Drive Bracebridge where a 44-year-old man operating a snowmobile on a closed trail had a collision. This man was sent to hospital with serious injuries.
- On Jan. 7, on an OFSC trail near Crystal Lake Road a 47-year-old woman struck a tree. This woman was sent to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.
- On Jan. 7, on Ship Island a 62-year-old man struck a rock. This man was sent to a Toronto hospital with life-threatening injuries.
- On Jan. 8, two snowmobile operators while snowmobiling on Georgian Bay broke through the ice, which was not fully frozen over.

The investigations into the above snowmobiling collisions are ongoing, however OPP Central Region Traffic Management and the Snowmobile All Terrain Vessel Enforcement team would again strongly suggest to all snowmobile operators to follow the following tips:

- Never operate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- Remember no ice is safe ice. Conditions change due to several factors. What was safe last week may not be safe this week.
 - Check the ice thickness and quality with local ice hut operators and MNR before riding on any frozen waterway.
 - Wear a buoyant snowmobile suit and carry ice picks on you.
 - Only travel on ice that is already well-tracked and stay on the marked Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club trails.
 - Never travel on a closed Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club trail.
 - Watch out for obstacles such as rocks, stumps, docks, pressure cracks, fishing huts and open water created by bubbles and river mouths.
 - Wear a proper snowmobile helmet and ensure it is fastened.
 - Carry a fully charged cellular phone in a waterproof case.
 - Stop at Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere programs and always have your documentation ready for inspection.
- The OPP would like to remind snowmobile operators the speed limit is 50km/h on the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs trails and 20km/h on city streets.



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Jan 26th - COTW/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers
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- 2) Ritchie Falls Road Bridge (B) – 3 tonnes max
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Snowmobile races coming to Minden

Members of the Ontario Snowmobile Oval Racers will bring their vintage sleds to the Minden fairgrounds for racing on Jan. 21 and 22.

/Photo submitted



by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Vintage snowmobile racing is coming to Minden later this month.

The Ontario Snowmobile Oval Racers (OSOR) will host two days of activities at the ice track at the fairgrounds on Saturday, Jan. 21 and Sunday, Jan. 22.

OSOR is a new organization and the Minden event will mark its first major event.

"A lot of people don't know it's happening," says founding executive member Rick Greenfield of the snowmobile racing phenomenon, which was once more common than it is today. "Racing was huge back in the '70s. Every place that had a winter carnival had snowmobile races."

From Schomberg, Ont., Greenfield and a group of like-minded enthusiasts have a frozen, oval track in Eganville.

"We all race," Greenfield says. "We've raced for years."

The hobby has taken some members of the group to the Vintage World Championship Derby, which takes place in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

The snowmobiles are all vintage, the newest models dating to about 1992.

"They're a cool-looking sled," Greenfield says of the older machines.

He said the group became interested in Minden when it heard about the ice oval the Minden Kin Club maintains at the fairgrounds for the auto ice racing events it hosts each winter.

The snowmobile races take place the weekend before this season's auto races are scheduled to start.

Greenfield says there will be 22 races with a total of \$4,000 in prize money up for grabs and expects there to be at least 50 racers.

Entry fees are \$20 per class, with the youngest class for racers aged 12 to 17.

Admission for event is \$10, with children under 10 admitted for free.

Action is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. For more information or to register, visit www.osor.ca.

The group also has a Facebook page.

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Information scarce on impact on municipalities

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increase the cost of home heating, as well as food, due to transportation costs.

The Wynne government is heading into the new year with a promise to reduce Ontarians' Hydro One bills. That rebate is expected to be an average of eight per cent, although the government has said residents in some rural areas may see savings of up to 20 per cent.

"You have one small savings on one side, but that's going to be outweighed by increases in other areas," Teljeur said. "That's my biggest concern."

He says the Heat Bank was busy throughout December, with eight calls from new clients in a single day before Christmas.

Local politicians say there's been very little information from the province on how the program will impact municipalities.

"I'm disappointed on a couple of levels," said Minden Hills Reeve and County Warden Brent Devolin. "First of all, the lack of information that's come to municipalities on this issue is very concerning. Obviously, what's coming with this is the ability to buy carbon credits."

Devolin believes the program could have ramifications for some projects Minden Hills township is embarking on this year – changes to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, the construction of a new fire hall – but at this point, it's unclear what those ramifications are.

"I'm reasonably certain we're going to be able to earn carbon credits," Devolin said. However, how that might work,

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The lack of information that's come to municipalities on this issue is very concerning.

— BRENT DEVOLIN

and any timelines that may guide that process, are not evident, which affects the township's ability to plan projects accordingly, the reeve said.

Devolin also believes a carbon tax would have been a better idea than a cap-and-trade system.

"I think the evidence from Europe, California and other jurisdictions is that cap and trade is a poorer road to go down than a carbon tax," he said, adding that a carbon tax doesn't require new bureaucracies, nor does it send revenues to other areas.

With California's carbon market bringing in far less revenue than anticipated, some economists do believe the cap-and-trade system is on the verge of economic collapse.

"I think municipalities are little short on details," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey of the new program, but

added it seems there may be some tough ramifications for county residents. "At this point, I believe individuals will pay and then pay again on the municipal levy."

With the increase in fuel prices will likely come increased budgets for township roads departments.

"This compound taxation is double dipping many times on those less able to pay," Fearrey said. "I am hopeful there might be some relief, however based on the green energy program and its implication on our hydro bills I am skeptical. I am all in favour of reducing the carbon footprint, however, not if it's a tax grab, and will hurt less fortunate individuals."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt agreed that at this point, it's unclear what the ramifications of the program will really be for municipalities.

"We'll have to consider incorporating the increased gas prices into our budgets but the guiding documents around both climate change and cap and trade are more than a little short in details," Moffatt said. "We really don't know what we're going to have to do – or plan for, because of there's been so little direction from the province. And with a provincial election coming, it will be interesting to see who's going to propose or promise what. There's no point in forging ahead with our own plans or initiatives without direction and implementation strategies from upper levels of government. It's literally wait and see."

The cap-and-trade program is expected to provide about \$2 billion in annual revenue for the province. Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown has already decried the program as a tax grab and is vowing to dismantle it if elected in 2018.



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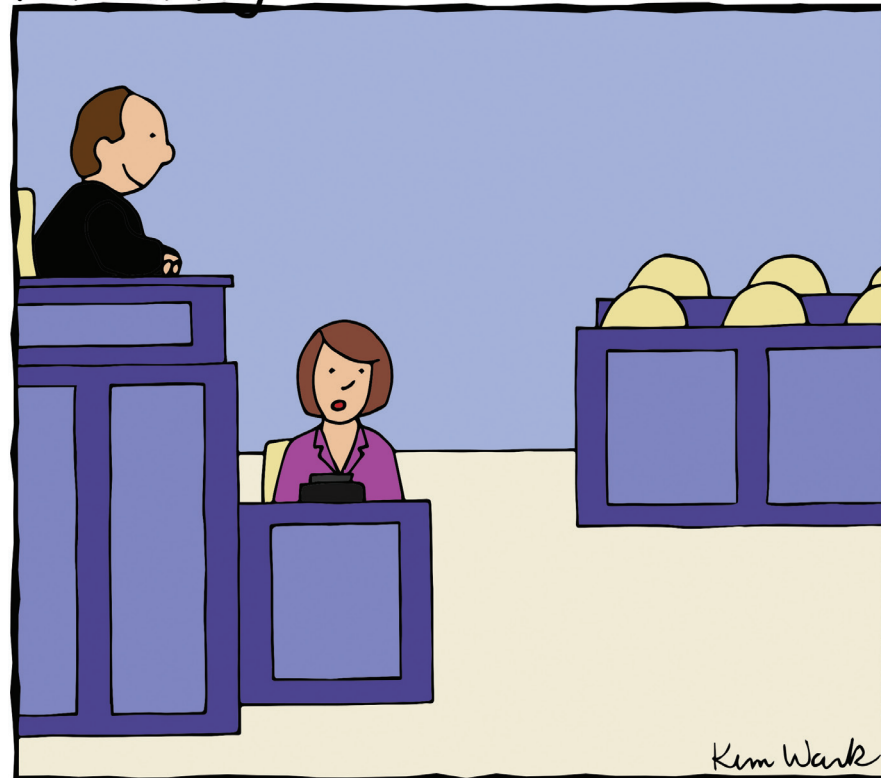
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Kwarky*"The jury's still out on whether you should whisk me away to Paris."***A losing trade**

THE WYNNE GOVERNMENT is starting 2017 with its promise to reduce Ontarians' Hydro One bills, but with the introduction of the province's cap-and-trade system on Jan. 1, it seems likely that the cost of living, for Haliburton County residents, anyway, will continue to climb.

Hydro bills are expected to decrease by an average of eight to 10 per cent, and up to 20 per cent for some rural residents, depending on where one's residence is located.

Yes, any relief on electricity bills is certainly a welcome development, even if it comes as a cynical and politically motivated manoeuvre ahead of the 2018 provincial election.

Ontarians pay an audacious amount of money for electricity, due, at least in part, to the failed green energy programs of the provincial government, programs that have left Ontarians subsidizing over-priced contracts for the creation of electricity, electricity that often ends up getting sold – at a loss – in states such as New York and Michigan.

Rural residents are hammered with high "delivery charges," charges that, as many of the county's seasonal residents will know, are accrued even if no power is being consumed.

Like paying for the delivery of pizza you don't get to eat.

So, yes, a break of however many dollars on Hydro One bills is a nice way to start the new year.

However, it's likely that increased expenses in other areas, increases brought on by the province's new cap-and-trade program, will outweigh

savings on electricity bills.

Cap-and-trade systems put a limit on the volume of carbon emissions companies are permitted to produce. Companies that exceed the limit can then buy carbon credits from companies whose emissions are below the limit.

With the oil and gas sector the No. 1 source of greenhouse gas emissions, this means cap-and-trade regulations increase the price of doing business for these companies. Those price increases then get passed along to consumers.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter

Gas prices jumped by four to five cents a litre in much of Ontario beginning Jan. 1. But county residents, many of whom are already living near or at the poverty line, won't just get hit at the pumps. That increased price in fuel will come back to them again on their tax bills, as municipalities grow their roads budgets

to accommodate increased gas prices. Food – which is already expensive in Haliburton County – will also cost more since companies will have to pay more for the transportation of their goods. Depending on how homes are heated, it will cost more to heat them.

In a community with no public transit system, until such time the province outfits the Highway 35 corridor with electric car charging stations, gas-powered automobiles are a way of life. A necessity.

While the cap-and-trade system is designed, at least in part, to entice Ontarians to reduce their consumption of fossil fuels, in the county, we simply don't have a choice. There is no alternative. Just dole out more cash.

Snowshoe hacks

THE OTHER WEEK Jenn and I were about to embark on a hike through the winter woods when she uttered a quick but effective sentence that Canadians have been using ever since passive-aggressive natives introduced us to the concept of snowshoeing.

She said: "You go ahead. I have to tie my boot laces."

It was only after I broke trail for 10 yards that it occurred to me that she was wearing snowshoes and boots without laces. Jenn, God bless her, had successfully pulled off the oldest trick in the snowshoer's book. And, as a result, I became the trail breaker.

Most Canadians are inherently aware that there are two kinds of snowshoers: the trail breakers and the ones who are smarter.

Of course, there are many people who actually take pride in trail breaking and would not have it any other way. These are people who enjoy the feel of snow falling down the back of their collars as they snowshoe under evergreen boughs and who revel in the self-deprecating humour that comes with placing a snowshoe tip under a snow covered log and falling face first into the snow drift on the other side. As you will note, both of these things validate my point about there being two kinds of snowshoers.

Despite all this, there are times when, through no fault of your own, you become the trail breaker. The incident I cited at the beginning of this column is a prime example. It's not my fault that Jenn is smarter than me.

Having said that, there are tricks we trail-breakers can use to get out of our unfortunate circumstance. One of my favourites is

the circle sprint.

Basically, you lead the snowshoeing party and get a little ahead. Then you sprint forward circling right or left until you loop back onto the trail you broke behind the last person in the party.

There is risk to this manoeuvre however. You see everyone ahead of you might also pull the same move and you could conceivably become the group's trail breaker once again, but this time you'd be dizzy too.

A more reliable trick is the downhill step aside.

In this manoeuvre, you lead the party down a steep slope. Then, as you pass a big tree or boulder, you jump off the trail and wait there until momentum carries the others past you. After that, it's a simple matter of continuing down the trail they have just broke until you get to the bottom of the hill where some untangling of snowshoers might be required.

These two physical moves work with snowshoers who are not paying attention because they are lost in the beauty of the winter woods – the fools. Most times, however, people are so terrified of assuming the trail breaker position that it's not that easy to shake them off your tail. Heck, in some cases the effort mimics a First World War dog fight.

That's where the whoopee cushion comes in. Typically, I get far ahead of the group and then operate my whoopee cushion while everyone behind me is appreciating the stillness of the winter woods or examining a deer bed or nest cavity.

One loud noise is generally all it takes before you are following everyone else. On the other hand, they just might ask you to break trail with the wind at your back.

Like I said, those people are smart.

**STEVE GALEA**
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Toilet tissue in a bonfire

FEW THINGS HURT MORE THAN MAKING a mistake that costs money. It hurts even more when the mistake is combined with being ripped off. I made a mistake last summer when I signed up for a Bell Canada Internet hub. I signed despite having a bad feeling about the deal. One of those bad feelings about being burned by a company you have come to distrust. Ma Bell used to be a kind, decent and well-run company. Then it went totally corporate. Customers no longer were a cherished asset.

Recent years have found my wife or me making monthly calls about some bad billing practice or technical screw-up. Despite that, it seemed like a good idea last summer to get an Internet hub at the lake. It would solve some access problems and allow us to stream some decent television programming now that regular television has become a wasteland. The usual satellite television offerings had become pretty much unwatchable, especially considering the monthly satellite fee. So in

comes the hub. Sixty bucks a month, plus tax of course, for five GB, which we were told would allow us some good Netflix viewing. We quickly discovered that \$60 a month allowed us roughly two Netflix shows. That's about \$30 a show.

The hub was burning through gigabytes like toilet tissue in a bonfire. I was unwilling to let the hub bill run up to \$80 or \$100 or more a month so I put it on hold for \$10 a month. The \$10 basically as an installment plan to pay for the hardware, but it also allows 100 mega-

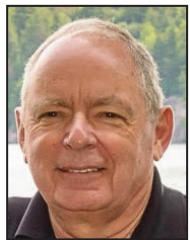
bits of use a month. My wife and I share a cellphone plan and we allow each other 50 megabits a day to check weather and messages. It is small amount but works well for us.

So, I figured that since I'm paying for that 100 megabits on the hub, why not use it. It is a tiny buffer for the months when we might be running close to the line on cellphone usage. I decided to see how much use I would get from the 100 megabits. I turned on the hub, checked my mail and the weather, then logged out. To my dismay I learned that Bell does not provide a real time record of usage. The next morning I turned on the hub again to check how much I had used the day before. Nothing there. I checked the weather and mail, then logged out.

Later in the month I checked again and was shocked to see that my two quick sessions consumed almost 600 megabits at an extra charge of \$35 plus taxes.

That's 600 megabits consumed in nine minutes each day on low data usage items such as mail and simple weather. No video. Just text. I called Bell India to ask how I could consume so many megabits in such a short time. The young gentleman explained that the hub eats up far more data than the cellphone. My hub had done the eating, so I was to pay the bill. So now the hub is turned off and buried deep in a closet. When I need the Internet I connect my laptop to my cellphone and, with judicious usage, get done what I need to get done without paying extra. I will of course complain to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, which will ignore my complaint about how much more data the hub consumes compared to the cellphone. I hope the Commission will not ignore my other complaint: no warning on the hub that I am about to exceed a limit and be required to pay more.

When my cellphone approaches the limit of my plan Bell sends me a warning message. This allows me to decide whether to shut the phone off for what remains of the 30-day billing period, or to go over the limit knowing how much more I will have to pay. The fact that Bell allows hub customers to run well beyond their plans without a warning is unconscionable. That's not the old Ma Bell we used to know.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

letters to the editor

Averting disaster

To the Editor,

On Dec. 27, our family was driving home from a Christmas visit in Orillia. We were near Minden when some Good Samaritans started to flag over cars to warn them that the road up ahead was sheer ice and around the curve in the road there were cars all over the road. Not only was my granddaughter in the car with us, but my grandson and his girlfriend were in the car behind us. Up until that point, the roads were fine so we

would have had no warning about the ice up ahead. We all slowed down to a crawl and sure enough, around the curve we saw at least eight cars on the left facing all different directions and a truck way down in the ditch on the right side.

If it hadn't been for those Good Samaritans, we too could have been part of that disaster.

We would sincerely like to thank those people and wish them a wonderful 2017.

The Landry family from Ottawa

A journey of epic proportions

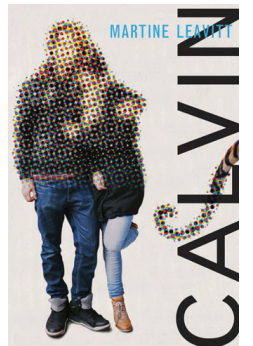
Junior Book of the Month – January 2017
Calvin by Martine Leavitt

Calvin is 17 years old when he is suddenly stricken by a schizophrenic episode. He winds up in hospital, plagued by hallucinations of a man-eating tiger. Calvin believes the key to regaining control of his own mind and destiny lies in a man named Bill. To get to Bill, Calvin needs to cross Lake Erie in January, navigating ice-fishing eccentrics, abandoned cars, and psychokiller snow beings. He is accompanied by the girl of his dreams, Susie. Or has Susie been conjured

by his dreams, much like the tiger that always remains just out of view?

Calvin by Martine Leavitt is available to reserve at the Haliburton County Public Library.

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Cellular gap top priority for EOWC

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Improving cellular networks and broadband Internet services is the No. 1. priority of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus for 2017.

The EOWC, which represents about 750,000 residents in 13 municipalities in Eastern Ontario, held its annual general meeting in Kingston on Jan. 5 and 6.

"The EOWC remains concerned about the increasing costs of certain services in the region, particularly when we think about our residents and businesses and their ability to pay," Prince Edward County Mayor Robert Quaiff, who was elected EOWC chairman for 2017 during last week's meeting, said in a press release. "This includes everything from infrastructure to hydroelectricity and cellular network improvements to natural gas expansion, and the EOWC will continue to work with its partners at the provincial and federal govern-

ment levels for regulatory changes and cost relief across all sectors – as it has done successfully in the past."

According to the release, the EOWC's top priority will be continuing to work with the Eastern Ontario Regional Network in an attempt to remedy a lack of broadband connectivity that continues to affect about 14 per cent of the area encompassed by the EOWC.

Between 2010 and 2015, EORN embarked on a \$175-million project that aimed to connect 95 per cent of homes and businesses within its jurisdiction with broadband, high-speed Internet. Rather than connecting 95 per cent, the initial EORN project connected about 86 per cent of homes and businesses, leaving a coverage gap that envelops about 14 per cent of the region.

A new project, which EORN hopes will get underway in 2018, aims to connect an additional 72,000 homes and businesses, bringing area coverage up to 99 per cent. The project will cost more than \$200 million, requiring the construction of new transmission towers.

Other key priorities for the EOWC for 2017 include growing the regional economy by pushing for the expansion of natural gas infrastructure and a solution to high hydro rates, as well as reducing operational expenses, including policing costs.

"The EOWC will also continue working with its partners in the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to advocate for legislative solutions that will reduce operational costs for municipalities," said Minden Hills Reeve and Haliburton County Warden Brent Devolin. "By working to alleviate the financial burden on the municipal sector, the EOWC aims to improve the conditions for growth and economic development."

Devolin has said the EOWC and AMO need to push the province to make changes to joint and several liability legislation, which can see municipalities saddled with entire damages for lawsuits even if they are found to be only one per cent responsible in a case, as well as its interest arbitration system.

Dorset fire department issues polar plunge challenge

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Happy New Year everyone!

There is a Snowball meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. and all are welcome. Show your community support – come out and see where you can help! Visit www.dorsetsnowball.com or call the rec centre at 705-766-9968 for more information.

Tai Chi classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre started on Jan. 9 and continue on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There is an advanced class from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tai Chi is wonderful for your mind, body, spirit, health and wellness. Beginners are welcome and pre-registration is required. Classes are taught by Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts. To register or for more information, please visit www.templeknights.com or call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

The 2017 Dorset Poker Rally is set to take place on Saturday, Feb. 11. Registration is available on Friday, Feb. 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Lions Camp Dorset, 1087 Camp Dorset Road. The ride, poker hand and dinner tickets are \$45 or dinner only for \$20. Ride for free with a minimum of \$100 in pledges. There are prizes for the top 10 hands with \$2,000 cash for the top poker hand. Snowmobile permits must be purchased in advance online before you can participate. To book accommodations, call Steve at 705-766-2780. Lou Moore will be performing. Proceeds to support Lions Camp Dorset and Tall Pines Snowmobile Club. For more information, visit www.tallpines.org or visit the Dorset Poker Rally Facebook page. Start collecting your pledges now! Pledge forms are available online.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Fighters Association are once again hosting a Polar Plunge at the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival taking place on Feb. 18. The fire fighters challenge you to start collecting pledges. There is a minimum \$25

pledge to participate and a grand prize for the individual who collects the most pledges. There will also be a prize for best costume and group costume. Bring your pledges and the signed waiver to the registration table between 1 and 2:30 p.m. at the plunge site, Old Mill Marina on Main St., Dorset. Plunging will start at 3 p.m. Visit the Dorset Polar Plunge Facebook page for more information or send an email to infodorsetpolarplunge@gmail.com

Get Fit In Algonquin Highlands! Zumba Lite Classes are on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. and run to March 28. Although geared to 55 and above, all ages and levels of ability are welcome. Classes are taught by Lorraine VanLuit and the cost is \$5 per class. This program is funded by the Ontario Government under the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund. Registration is required by emailing recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or calling 705-766-9968.

The holidays are over but our generosity and giving is still needed. The Winter Pantry continues to collect items to support families in need in Dorset and Baysville. Anyone needing support is encouraged to register. The Pantry is looking for and stocking frozen meat, fresh vegetables, canned goods and dairy products. All registrations are confidential. For more information, contact Susan at 705-767-2205 or Heather at 705-767-1079. Monetary donations for tax receipts are accepted by contacting Shirley at 705-767-3616. Donations of food items can be dropped off at the Dorset or Baysville liquor stores.

Happy Birthday to Hailey Pulfrey, Rebecca Arbuckle, Larry Bradbury, John Clayton, Ethan MacKay, Corey Crewson, Marie Warkentin, Hugh Reynolds and Graham Avery. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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NHCC. The team played to another win with a final score of 3-0. Goals were scored by Hannah McMann with two, and Paige Billings with a single. Assists go to Carling Pepin, Kyla Eastman and Mackala O'Connor. Again, Semach was solid in the net resulting in a shutout. Sunday morning saw the girls travel to Oakwood to play against the Lindsay Lynx. Unfortunately, despite all of their perseverance and determination, the Jets could not get one in the opposing team's net. Both teams battled for a goal and in the third period the Lynx scored the only goal in the game making it 1-0 in their favour. The Bantam Jets will travel to Orillia this weekend to participate in a tournament. Good luck, girls!

Submitted by Linda Goulet

Midget B girls first in eastern loop

The Bancroft I.D.A./Red Eagle Family Campground midget B girls hosted Lindsay in Bancroft on Saturday night in their first game of their weekend home-and-home match-up with the Lynx. The Jets looked to continue to build on their total team play in the New Year as they focused on their push into the league play-offs and provincial play-downs. Erin Kavanagh opened the scoring with a blocker-side top shelf wrister with just 0.8 seconds left in the first period. The 1-0 lead fuelled the Jets' strong aggressive attack, capitalizing on their focused team efforts. Midway through the second, the Jets caught the Lynx on a line change as Kavanagh threaded the needle to Jules Croskery in the neutral zone who finished off the play with a five hole 2-0 snipe from the high slot. Kennal Marsden rounded out the scoring with another block-

er-side top shelf 3-0 laser from the slot late in the third period. Katie Hoover secured the 3-0 shut-out win, her ninth shutout of the season, stopping a last minute power play break-away. The win solidified first place for the Jets in their LLFHL eastern loop.

In their Sunday match-up in Lindsay, the Jets battled the Lynx to a 0-0 tie. The Jets carried the bulk of the play but could not find the twine in their numerous chances generated in the Lindsay end. Solid follow up effort, girls in earning another point! The Jets' record with four regular season games left is 13 wins – one loss – and four ties.

The Jets are in Orillia next weekend, Jan. 13 to 15, using the tourney in preparation for their push into the playoffs. Their next home game will be in Haliburton on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m., where they will be hosting the Lindsay Lynx. Keep building, Jets, on your focused "total" team play!

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Tykes win first A final of season

The beginning of 2017 was a hit for the Tom Prentice and Sons and Walker's Heating and Cooling tyke team. On Jan. 3 the tykes travelled through freezing rain, blizzards and rain to compete in the Tim Hortons Tournament in Bancroft. Their first game was just a warm up for the team against the Cambellford Colts. The team skated hard but couldn't come out victorious with a 6-0 loss.

Having no rest and heading straight into their second game against Stirling Blues, Vanek Logan and Evan Perrott were each able to get a goal and tie the game up and to go into a shootout. Logan came out ready to win and got their first goal in. With the same effort, Perrott and Henry Neilson, also shot in the shootout, but were just shy on the goals. Hudson Horsley played tremendously and saved all three shots on him in the shootout, allowing the team to win 3-2.

Saving their energy for the third game against the Bancroft Jets the team passed and travelled the puck up the ice. The defensive players played awesome and kept the puck in the Jets' side for most of the game. Logan racked up eight goals, Deagan Davison scored four goals, Perrott got three goals, Jaxen Casey got two goals and Taylor Mullock shot in one goal. Horsley was on the ball and allowed no shots to get past him. The score ended up 18-0.

The tykes were excited and ready for the A finals against the Cambellford Colts and their fourth game of the day. It was an intense game and the whole team played as a whole. Davison started the team off with a amazing goal, followed by four terrific goals from Logan. The tykes were victorious and came out with a 5-1 win, also winning themselves their first A final tournament of the season! Way to go, tykes!

Submitted by Tamara Bain

Atoms take on Otters, Coyotes, Thunder and Bears

On Jan. 4, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travelled to Huntsville to face the Huntsville Otters. Within the first minute Storm scored. At 6:20 Huntsville tied the score 1-1. And Huntsville scored their second at 4:20. The second period was two more goals for Huntsville making it 4-1 then at 4:35 Aiden Perrott danced the puck into the net. The game was 4-2 going into the third. It was very back and forth but with 4:30 left Huntsville scored. At 2:10 Austin Boylan scored a beauty goal. The final score was 5-3.

On Jan. 5, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travelled to OPS to face the Kawartha Coyotes. Within the first 30 seconds the Coyotes scored. At 1:25 Storm scored the first goal. Goal by Austin Boylan. In the sec-

ond Austin started with a goal at 11:15. And Austin got his hat trick at 8:50. The score was 3-1 going into the third. The third started similar to the first with the Coyotes scoring early. At 3:30 the Coyotes tied it 3-3. But the Storm were not going to lose with a minute left Addison Carr scored making it 4-3 and with 30 seconds and an open net Addison Carr scored his second goal and the Storm won 5-3.

On Jan. 7, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms hosted the Sturgeon Lake Thunder on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the S.G. Nesbitt arena. It was a slow start for both teams the score was 0-0 until there were only two minutes left of the second and the Thunder scored. Going into the third it was 1-0 but the Storm were not going down that easy. At 13:28 Aiden Perrott scored his first goal and at 10:27 he scored his second goal. At 3:40 Addison Carr scored his first goal and at 2:46 he scored his second goal. At 2:16 Aiden Perrott scored his hat trick goal and the final score was 5-1.

On Jan. 8, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms hosted the Bracebridge Bears on Sunday, Jan. 8 at the A.J. LaRue Arena. The two teams were well matched. The first goal was the Bears at 7:20 in the second period. The Bears scored again with a minute to go in the second. It was 2-0 going into the third. At 13:30 Austin Boylan scored the first goal of the period. At 6:30 Bracebridge scored making the score 3-1. At 3:20 Bracebridge scored again making 4-1. The final was 5-1 Bracebridge scored with seven seconds left on a open net. On Jan. 21, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm atoms travel to Huntsville to play the MPS tournament.

Submitted by Amber Card

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Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: MCLAUGHLIN-ARCHER
Lot 13, Concession 4, Boshkung Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 4, Boshkung Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

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Dated: January 12th 2017

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Excellent week of hockey for novices

On Monday, Jan. 2 the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm novice team travelled to Huntsville for an exhibition game against the Otters. With two evenly matched teams, it was a battle from the opening face off. After a scoreless first period, the Storm opened the scoring in the second but were unable to contain the fire power of the Otters. The Storm played hard until the final buzzer but came up short to the Otters with a score of 5-2.

The Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm Novice team hosted the Mariposa Lightning on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the A.J. LaRue Community Centre looking for their first win of 2017. The Storm struck first and the Lightning answered with a goal of their own. Excellent defensive play kept the Lightning to the outside and minimized the scoring opportunities. The Storm netted four more goals resulting in a 5-2 win for the Storm. Way to go, team!

After a few days rest the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm Novice team were back on the ice when they hosted the Brock Wild in Minden on Saturday, Jan. 7. Brock came out strong and struck first taking a lead into the second period. The Storm responded and tied the game in the second, looking to take the lead in the third. Strong offensive pressure by the Storm put them up by two with minutes remaining in the game. The Wild pulled the goalie with a minute left in the game and managed to net one but that was as close as they would come. The Storm prevailed with a 5-4 win. Playing their fourth game in a week, the Haliburton Timber Mart/Canadian Tire Highland Storm Novice team travelled to Elmvale to face the Coyotes on Sunday, Jan. 8. The Coyotes scored early in the first period but the Storm rallied and regained composure to put forth one of their strongest games of the season. Excellent skating, positional play and defense by the entire team led to a number of scoring opportunities for the Storm and stifled the offence of the Coyotes. The Storm tallied another win in league game action with a score of 5-3. Way to go team on an excellent week of hockey. The novice team is back in action on Sunday, Jan. 15 when they host the Muskoka Rock in Haliburton. The puck drops at 12:30 p.m.

Submitted by Janice Scheffee

Big wins for peewee Storm

On Monday, Jan. 2 the JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre peewees headed to Huntsville to play the Otters. The Storm struck first with a unassisted goal by Dylan Keefer but the Otters came back to score one of their own to tie it up. The Storm kept the pressure on the Otters and scored two more in the first goals scored by Keefer the first unassisted and the second assisted by Nick Phippen to put the Storm up 3-1 going into the second. The Otters put one in at the start of the second to put them within one but the Storm came back again with a goal by Olivia Villamere unassisted. The Otters scored one more in the second to put the score at 4-3 going into the third. The Storm were in complete control of the third period with goalie Darian Maddock shutting the door and the Storm scoring four more goals. Goals scored by Kyan Hall assisted by Keefer, Colin Glecoff unassisted, Keefer unassisted and Keefer assisted by Ben Robinson and Hall. Final score 8-3 for the Storm.

The peewees hosted the Brock Wild on Friday, Jan. 6 in Haliburton. The Storm were on the board first with a goal by Keefer assisted by Evan Armstrong but the Wild came back to score one of their own to tie it up. The Storm scored three more in the first to put them ahead 4-1 going into the second. Goals scored by Keefer unassisted, Glecoff assisted by Ty Mills and Hall and Keefer assisted by Armstrong and Hunter Winder. The second period the Storm put in three more, goals scored by Hall assisted by Glecoff, Phippen assisted by Hall and Colby McGovern and Winder assisted by Keefer. The third period the Storm scored three more goals, going to Gage Hutchinson unassisted, Keefer assisted by Hutchinson and Hall assisted by Phippen giving the Storm the win 10-1. Another excellent game between the pipes for goalie Darian Maddock.

Saturday, Jan. 7 the peewees hosted the south Muskoka Bears in Minden. Both teams battling hard to come out with the win as the last game ended in a tie. With an end to end goal by Glecoff the Storm were on the board first. The first period ended with the Storm up 1-0. On the power play the Storm netted another scored by Phippen assisted by Hall. With the Storm up 2-0 the Bears were giving everything they had but the Storm were still ahead going into the third 2-0.

Glecoff scored another right at the start of the third to give the Storm a 3-0 lead and that is the way the game finished giving goalie Darian Maddock his second shutout of the season. On Sunday the peewees headed to Elmvale to take on the Coyotes. Both teams battled hard back and forth through the first period with the score 0-0 going into the second. The coyotes took control of the game and managed to score three goals in the second and two in the third to give them a 5-0 win. Next games for the peewees are Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in Minden vs. The Sturgeon Lake thunder and Sunday, Jan. 15 wrapping up the regular season vs the Muskoka Rock in Minden at 3 p.m.

Submitted by Ron Hall

Bowling scores

Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Scores Jan 3

- Men**
High Average Ken Thompson 206
High Single Bill Fry 229
High Single H/C Bill Fry 276
High Triple Neil Darby 587
High Triple H/C Neil Darby 641
Women
High Average Chris Cote 190
High Single Rae Shephard 248
High Single H/C Rae Shephard 304
High Triple Chris Cote 692
High Triple H/C Chris Cote 782

Scores for Jan.6

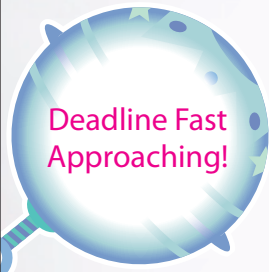
- Men**
High average Claude Cote 198
High single Claude Cote 229
High single handicap Gary Hunt 250
High triple Gary Hunt 604
High triple handicap Gary Hunt 685
Ladies
High average Chris Cote 185
High single Pat Hunt 273
High single handicap 339
High triple Pat Hunt 580
High triple handicap Pat Hunt 778

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Taxes jump 10.8%

Ratepayers in the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden face a 10.8% increase in property taxes in 1985 due in large part to a significant hike in the education levy.

The 1985 budget of \$2,720,749 approved by council at a meeting on Thursday includes municipal expenditures of \$1,612,990, an education levy of \$1,061,209 and payments to the County of Haliburton of \$151,522.

The municipal levy has increased by only 3.4% due in part to the \$105,000 surplus from last year.

The County levy has shown only a slight increase of 0.6%.

The education levy announced by the Haliburton County Board of Education last month has had a major impact on the overall tax increase. The levy increased by \$167,151 to boost the overall tax increase to just under 11%.

In 1985 overall expenditures including county, education and municipal spending, are expected to drop by \$9,404 from last year. Total municipal expenditures are also expected to drop slightly.

While many of the separate expenditures by the municipality will remain much the same as last year, there are some major differences.

Administrative costs are expected to drop from \$156,644 to \$146,070. Similarly funds spent on property will be down from

\$51,621 to \$38,161.

The most significant decrease in expenditures is the amount spent on special programs that are funded mainly by senior levels of government. In 1984 \$224,528 was spent on the programs. This year only \$48,152 has been allocated.

The municipality will be paying more attention to road construction this year. \$162,500 has been earmarked for road construction in 1985, an increase of \$23,781 over last year's actual expenditures.

The municipality will also be spending more on planning and development. Spending will increase from \$54,872 to \$74,570.

Parks and community celebrations will benefit even more from this year's budget. Allocations will nearly double from \$78,077 in 1984 to \$131,335.

\$8000 has been set aside for the municipal election in November, an expense that the municipality has not been able to consider since 1981.

On the revenue side the municipality expects to collect \$1,819,584 in taxes in 1985, an increase of \$242,027 over last year.

While unconditional grants are expected to increase by \$11,616 to \$195,055, specific grants are expected to drop sharply from the 1984 figure of \$715,384 to \$480,740.

Budget spurs surplus debate

The 1985 municipal budget was passed unanimously at the meeting of council on Thursday but not before council members engaged in a spirited debate on the implementation of the 1984 surplus.

Acting Deputy Reeve Gary Kenney began the discussion by commending Acting Reeve, Ed Pergolas and Clerk-Treasurer Bev Millar for their work in preparing "the most clearly stated budget we have seen." Kenney added that although he would have preferred to

see a lower increase in the education levy, "The bottom line is that this is a good budget."

Kenney said he did have concerns however since, "There is too much leeway in interpreting the budget in some areas." "We will need to consider what to do with the surplus." He suggested that council should set some priorities in deciding how best to allocate the funds.

Noting that \$30,000 of the 1984 surplus has already been allocated to road repairs, as a result of a resolution passed at the last council meeting, Kenney outlined his priorities for the remaining \$75,000.

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New manager for Chamber

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has a new manager. Shawn Hagerman, chairman of the hiring committee, announced last week that Mrs. Shirley Rapson will be taking over the post.

Mrs. Rapson, who is a native of West Guilford, will be assuming the Chamber duties June 1. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elva Cooper and the late Stanley Cooper. Along with her husband, Ken, she is part owner, with her brothers Earl and Sid Cooper, of the Lakeside Golf Course at West Guilford.

She will be taking over the post which has been vacant for several months following the resignation of Emily Skinner. She stepped down in March due to ill health.

Mrs. Rapson is returning to the Highlands from Timmins where she owned and managed an insurance agency. According to the press release issued by the Chamber, the couple are eagerly looking forward to taking up residence in this area.

Voters want stability: Eakins

John Eakins is looking forward, cautiously, to the era of stable government which he expects to evolve after his party takes its seat on the government side of the provincial legislature. The Victoria-Haliburton MPP made his remarks Tuesday afternoon in an interview with The Times.

"Stability is an important factor at this time," the MPP said. "Most people I talk to do not want another election. With the leadership races at both the federal and



Saxophonist Heidi Tashlin concentrates during a performance of the HHSS Stage Band Thursday at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. The award winning musical ensemble made a number of public appearances in the past week delighting audiences wherever they appeared. For details of the annual Spring Concert, see page 9.

provincial levels and the elections at the two levels, people want a period of stable government."

Eakins said he felt his party, with the help of the NDP, could provide that stability in Ontario. However, he also sounded a note of caution by pointing out that even though the Liberals and NDP have formed an alliance which could command a majority in the Legislature, the party is not guaranteed it will get the chance.

He noted that following a vote of confidence in the Legislature, the actions of the Lieutenant Governor would be crucial. While most observers are suggesting the Queen's representative would ask the Liberals, with the help of the NDP to form the next government in the province, he could also call for a general election. While this possibility appears distant, Eakins has not discounted it completely.

The Victoria-Haliburton

MPP said he expected if the Liberals do lead the next provincial government, new legislation would be enacted which would benefit all parts of the province. He said he could not identify any particular legislation which would have a dramatic impact on this riding, but suggested the area would be a beneficiary as would other sectors of the province.

Eakins is one of the more

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UPCOMING Community Events

Full Moon Series: Moon Yoga

When: Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:30pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

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When: Sunday Jan. 15

Where: Sir Sam's Ski / Ride

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Haliburton County Historical Society

When: Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 1:30 pm

Where: Haliburton Museum

Speaker: Kim Emmerson

Topic: Canada 150 and Dysart 150 - Movie with Music and Sound, confirmed

Winter Tracks & Signs

When: Saturday, Feb. 4, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Where: Nature's Place, Minden (Bobcaygeon Rd, just behind the library)

Please register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca as there are limited spaces and craft supplies for this fun workshop. Dress for the weather.

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Leader: Wildlife Biologist Irene Heaven, Education Coordinator of Abbey Gardens.

Razzamataz Kids Shows

When: Sunday February 26, 2017, 2:00pm

Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

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Men's league winners

League 1st place team: skip Dave Millington, vice Cecil Ryall, second Bruce McClennan and lead Ed Hussul.

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Play off winners 1st: skip Mike Clewlow, vice Scotty Boyd, second Keith Kuntz and lead Bill Oyler



Second place league: skip Dave McKay, vice Rod Mabley, second Gord MacLean and lead Bill Obee



Second place playoffs: skip Don Pflug, vice Gord Sheehan, second Mark Allan and lead Ross Petch



Third place league: skip Ted Wilkes, vice Ron Bobbie, second Bill Jamieson and lead Bill Roodenburg



Third place: skip Dave McKay, vice Rod Mabley, second Gord Maclean and Lead Bill Obee

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

There is sadness this week in several of the groups listed below on the passing of Dorothy McElwain. I never met Dorothy but so frequently over many past years typed her name on the winners' lists for euchre and bid euchre. She will be much missed by her many friends and warmly remembered as a lovely lady.

Jan. 2 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Ross Fletcher 5,020, Alek Zworski 4,090, our interim bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh 4,070 and Irena Zworska 3,840 with Doug McIntosh awarded the Lucky Loonie.

Jan. 2 contract bridge at Minden United Church: In spite of the weather conditions a good crowd was on hand for the 9 a.m. start time. Topping the chart was our reporter Nancy Ballantyne at 4,890 with Wally Ozog next at 3,930 and Jan Heaven 3,820 Starting off the New Year in style Wally and Nancy teamed up for a Small Slam. If you are a new player or anxious to improve your bridge skills this is a good place to start with Jan Heaven on board to assist.

Jan.2 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Pearl Cowen reports that the highest scoring duo at 386 were Joan Bell and John

Fortune then Jean Randell and Merv Elstone 283. Anne Manning partnered with Max McKelvey came a close third at 282 while June Fortune and Lyn Preston had the afternoon's low of 153.

Jan. 2 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Winning for both most lone hands and the special prize was Rae Dawn Sheppard with Reta Crofts high lady and Shirley Davis low. For the gents Gene Newell took top marks with Bruce Sheppard low man. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this update.

Jan. 3 duplicate bridge at Parklane Haliburton: Playing Howell Irena and Alek Zworski led at 64 percent with Lois Emmerson and Kathie Porter next at 60 percent.

Jan. 4 euchre at Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Lisa Ross and Harold Harvie with Sue Landry and Doug McIntosh posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Tom Orr and Warren Ross while Pearl Cowen, Sharon Jarvis, Doug McIntosh and Doreen Haslam took home the other prizes. Thanks to Tom Grix for this news.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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Here at the old farmhouse this Tuesday morning heavy snow continues to fall. From my window pony Ceiliah Blaze stands motionless by the hay shed back to the wind with her winter coat now more white than chestnut. There are only two ponies both senior citizens left now but they still bring life to the landscape and are valued family members. Speaking of family, the annual Pearson family sleigh ride will celebrate its 20th year on Saturday, Jan. 21. According to his grandson our good neighbour Doug Pearson this event was started by his grandfather Peter Pearson, long time Reeve of the Township of Galway-Cavendish, back in 1967 as a Centennial Year project. Held at the Pearson Hunt Camp on Galway Road some seven kms. in from Cty. Rd. 121 the Sleigh Ride will begin at noon and end at approximately 4 p.m. Families can enjoy horse drawn sleigh rides and a menu of beans & wieners, hot dogs and warm beverages plus Patti [Pearson] Dudman's famous homemade chocolate chip cookies all at a reasonable cost. There is also a "turkey shoot" as part of the afternoon which has continued from that 1967 initial event. There is much history associated with the "Turkey Shoot" as well with one and the same 22 rifle used by all participants still today. When we first bought the farm back in August 1969 this was exactly the kind of country experience we had hoped to share with our young children. Not only does the sleigh ride allow for that rural lifestyle experience but any funds raised are used for projects within the Galway Community. I still remembe as a young child after Dad came home from overseas in 1945 he would head out to the Queen's Own Rifles annual Christmas turkey shoot in spite of our pleas not to fire at hapless birds. It took a lot of explanation until we finally realised that the turkeys were the prizes and not the targets. So for a great Canadian

outdoor adventure dress warmly, collect the kids and your camera and head out for a fun afternoon come Jan. 21.

At the Kinmount Library the After School Adventure Program will continue on Tuesdays starting Jan. 17 until June 13 at 4:30 p.m. with stories, games, crafts and creative play included in the program. Registration is required so if interested in more information please call the Branch at 705-488-3199. The monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Library is held regularly on the third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the Branch with donations of books welcome but please no texts or magazines. There is a special marked receptacle for donations. Library open hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Here in the Kinmount area ongoing activities include Tai Chi Monday and Thursday mornings 10 a.m. to noon at the Galway Hall and Yoga also there on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The Kinmount Guiding Unit meets Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre, seniors cards/pot luck is held Mondays with the lunch at 12:30 p.m. and cards to follow at 1 p.m. at the Legion while also at the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount there is Adult Colouring on the second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. and Friday night Bingo at 6:45 p.m. with a \$300 Must Go Jackpot. There is instruction in Highland Dancing on Tuesdays at the Kinmount Community Centre and if interested please call 705-455-7430. For the little ones the Kinmount Playschool meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Kinount Community Centre while at St. James Anglican Church families can enjoy "Messy Church" on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and Sunday mornings it's Kids Zone at 11 a.m. at the Kinmount Baptist Church.

Please note that the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will be closed during the month of January to allow for upgrades to the space and displays. Re-opening is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4 with the winter hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. As the Marketplace is operated by volunteers on oc-

casion weather conditions result in unexpected closure so if doubtful call ahead at 705-488-1414.

Mark your calendars now for the family games night coming up on Friday, Jan. 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre with a chance to challenge other family and friends at board games and cards. The annual Kinmount Winterfest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26 with more details to follow in future columns. For now keep busy and well, they go together...

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Jan. 4 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 278, Doug McIntosh 234, our interim reporter Muriel McIntosh 205 and Diane Wigley 202. Representing the gents Ida Young posted the high score of 313 followed by Ron Morrison 238, Howard Smith 229 and John Kerr 194. Kevin Maloney won for call 1, Al McMullen for the card draw and Clare Obdam for the hidden score. There were five single moonshots landing on John Kerr, Kevin Maloney, Ida Young, Dwaine Lloyd and Theresa Deak.

Jan. 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell Ross Davies and Muriel McIntosh were first at 61 percent then Helen Baker partnered with Ross Fletcher 57 percent.

Jan. 6 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: From Shirley Howe the news that Lil Mann won for both high hands and the special prize with Judy Reddy holding the most lone hands and Jean Randell claiming the evening's low score.

Jan. 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Kay Godden and Lil Mann with our interim reporter Pearl Cowen and Annah Buxcey posting the high scores. The low score of the afternoon went to Tim Sharpe who also claimed the special prize.

Jan. 9 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Jean Randell won for high hands, Shirley Howe for lone hands, Cathy Howe for low hands and Lil Mann for the special prize.

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The MBCOA has an exciting full time opportunity for a self-motivated, customer-oriented individual who has skills and background in a variety of trades.

Located just a few kilometers outside of Haliburton, Ontario, Marcus Beach is a 39-acre site with 19 cottages, four docks and a nature trail (www.marcusbeachcottages.ca) and we need someone to help ensure it stays at its current high level of maintenance. The successful candidate will work with the Property Manager and the Owner Association Board of Directors to maintain this shared cottage ownership property.

The successful candidate would have the following skills and background:

- Handyman interest and skills; the ability to handle minor repairs and maintenance activities
- Proven customer service skills
- Good physical condition and interest in working outdoors for much of the time; sample tasks include lawn-mowing, tree-trimming and ice rink maintenance
- Ability to work cooperatively with local contractors and service firms
- Experience with the use of most power and hand tools
- Ability to work independently for long periods of time, while working under the guidance and priority-setting of the Property Manager and Board
- Ability to plan preventive maintenance programs and recommend optimal approaches for maintenance and operations

Ideal candidates would also have:

- A small truck, SUV or similar vehicle that would be available for specific maintenance activities such as handling recycling materials or trash
- A smart phone with both a cell and data plan for emergency contact and remote cottage monitoring
- A Small Drinking Water certificate for Ontario
- Experience at a resort or timeshare property with property management

The expectations will be for a 40-hour week with some on-call work when an emergency response is required. The salary will be set based on the successful applicant's skills and experience but is expected to be in the \$20/hour range.

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The successful candidate must be a graduate of a recognized educational institute with a certificate of qualification in one or more of the following building related fields: Architecture, Electrical/Mechanical Engineering, Stationary Engineering, Structural Engineering, or equivalent experience/education. In addition, the candidate will have a minimum five (5) years progressive management experience in Engineering/Facility Services, preferably in a hospital and/or long-term care environment. Project management experience, certification in WHMIS, Joint Health and Safety and Water Certification would all be assets for this position.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume in confidence by January 18, 2017 to:

Human Resources
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All persons having claims against the Estate of Carol Patricia Jarvis, late of Minden, County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 2015, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before February 12, 2017, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario this 3rd day of January, 2017.

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Scarano, Vivian Eleanor

December 21, 1950
January 10, 2016

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that first year.

The Scarano Family would like to
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tremendous help and support.

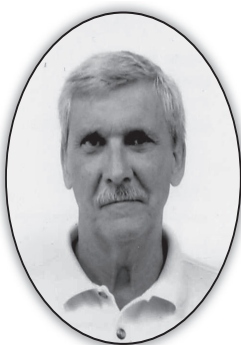
One day, you will see the good
in goodbye.

640 IN MEMORIAM

Don Hall

From Minden

**In loving memory of a wonderful
Husband, Father, Gramps and
Best Friend who left us January 19, 2011**



*"This day is remembered and quietly kept,
No words are needed, we shall never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen and unheard, but always near,
So loved, so missed, and so very dear."*

Sadly missed and loved forever!

Eleanor, Stewart, Jen, Glenn, Julie
Chris, Andrew, Ryan, Caitlin and Owen
Family and Friends

650 OBITUARIES


In Loving Memory of
Dorothy McElwain (nee Vick)

*Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, January 6, 2017
with her loving family by her side. At the age of 96.*

Beloved wife of the late Kenneth McElwain (1988). Loving mother of Kirk (Julie) of Elora, Rick (the late Debbie) of Lindsay, Mike (Maureen) of Millbrook, Rocky (deceased 1991), and Trent of Gelert. Loving grandma of Christopher (Khiya), Allyson (Andrew), Ryan (Charlene), Shane (Giovanna), Joshua (Judith), Daniel and great grandma of Montana, Emily and Mason. Predeceased by her brother Robert and by her sisters Wilhelmine and Mae. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.


Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate Dorothy's Life will be held in the Chapel at the Funeral Home on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden. Spring Interment at the Gelert Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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HALIBURTON Community FUNERAL HOME



June White (nee Terry)
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, January 9, 2017 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Robert E. White. Loving mother of Lee Anna White (Iain). Dear sister of Sylvia Ross and Edward (Ted) Terry. Predeceased by her daughter Tina, her son Robert John and her daughter Penny (Peter). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Shanna (Jamie) and Becky (Jeffrey), Alex (Courtney) and by her great grandchildren Annalise, Jacob and Aspen. Also fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. June was an accomplished career woman and actively involved in her Community. Some of the many volunteer positions she held were with Girl Guides of Canada, Point In Time, St. Anthony of Padua, CWL, Highland Games and Places for People to name a few.


Visitation, Mass of Christian Burial & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, January 13, 2017 from 5-8 p.m. Then to ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 27 Victoria St. Haliburton on Saturday morning, January 14, 2017 for Mass of Christian Burial at 11 o'clock. Interment later St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Anthony of Padua or Places For People would be appreciated by the family.

Prayers will be held on Friday evening, January 13, 2017 at 7 p.m.

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Joyce Blanchard (nee Irish)
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Surrounded by her family at her residence, on Thursday afternoon, January 5, 2017 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Albert Blanchard (2016). Loving mother of Larry (Lorrie), Debra (Bob Lambe), Julie (Roy Burk) all of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Sarah (Devin), Jeffrey, Sammi, Ashley (Cody) and by her great grandchildren Parker, Kenzie and Callie. Predeceased by her brother Gerald Irish (2016). Also lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Joan Irish. Joyce was devoted to her family and her extended family at Supportive Housing.

Private Graveside Service

As per Joyce's wishes a Private Family Graveside Service will be held in the Spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Covenant House would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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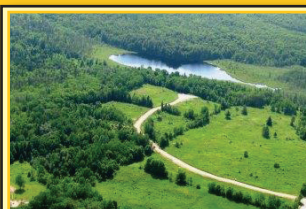
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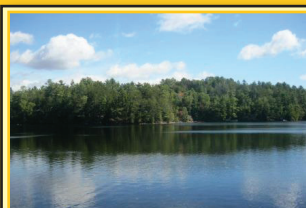
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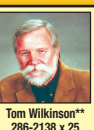
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